

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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UPPER KRISHNA PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Upper Krishna Project has been completed and made operational;
- (b) if so, the initial estimated and the final cost incurred on the project;
- (c) whether the project has been pending for a long time;
- (d) if so, the date since when it has been pending along with the reasons for delay;
- (e) the area to be benefited from this project;
- (f) the number of families affected due to the project;
- (g) whether all the affected families have been rehabilitated; and
- (h) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which they are likely to be rehabilitated?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) The Upper Krishna Project is being executed in two stages. The status of completion of projects is as under :

Stage-I

Phase-I - Completed and is operational

Phase-II and III - works are under execution

Stage-II - Works are under progress

(b) Initially, Upper Krishna Stage-I was approved by Planning Commission for Rs.58.20 crore and first revision was for Rs.283.65 crore and approved by the Planning Commission. It was further revised to Rs.1214.97 crore by Planning Commission. The revised project cost as reported by project authorities is Rs.6003.19 crore. The Stage-II work has been approved by Planning Commission in December, 2000 for Rs.2358.86 crore. The revised cost as reported by project authorities is Rs.3476.40 crore.

(c) & (d) Yes Sir. The work of Stage-I and Stage-II started in year 1960 and 1996 respectively. The project got delayed mainly due to land acquisition problems faced by the State.

(e) Contemplated annual irrigation in Stage-I and Stage-II are 4.59 lakh hectare and 1.97 lakh hectare respectively.

(f) to (h) 93,247 number of families are affected due to Upper Krishna Stage-I project. Out of this 82,142 families have already been rehabilitated. The balance resettlement and rehabilitation work is in progress by State Government.